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## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Thirty-sixth Calendar Day - Twenty-fifth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 17, 2003

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:10 p.m., Speaker Rants in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Paul Schaedig, pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, Parkersburg. He was the guest of Representative Dix of Butler County.

The Journal of Friday, February 14, 2003 was approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by fourteen student officers of the SODA Group (Students O.K. Without Drugs and Alcohol), and TRY organizations from Linn-Mar High School in Marion, accompanied by sponsors, Kevin McCauley, Tony Nichols and Clark Weaver. They were the guests of Representatives Elgin and Dandekar of Linn County.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**House File 207**, by Greimann and Ford, a bill for an act relating to the private sale or transfer of firearms between unlicensed persons and providing penalties.

Read first time and referred to committee on **public safety**.

**House File 208**, by Drake, a bill an act authorizing the issuance by counties of general obligation bonds without an election for capital improvement projects.

Read first time and referred to committee on **local government**.

**House File 209**, by Tymeson, a bill for an act relating to the repeal of the authorization to impose a local sales and services tax for school infrastructure purposes and providing an effective date.

Read first time and referred to committee on **education**.

[House File 210](#), by Mertz, a bill for an act providing for exceptions to municipal tort liability for claims arising from bicycling or scootering on public property.

Read first time and referred to committee on **judiciary**.

[House File 211](#), by committee on government oversight, a bill for an act relating to government efficiency by providing for the delivery of administrative services to state government, establishment of common state services regional boundaries, revising medical assistance program eligibility and benefits provisions, improving coordination of veterans benefits eligibility determinations, requiring a comprehensive study of the state mental health institutes, and revising requirements involving the judicial district departments of correctional services, and providing effective dates.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 212](#), by Tymeson and Hoffman, a bill for an act relating to property tax relief and school infrastructure purposes by increasing the state sales tax and distributing certain state sales tax revenues to school districts for property tax relief or school infrastructure purposes if approved by a vote of the electorate, providing a penalty, and including an effective date.

Read first time and referred to committee on **education**.

[House File 213](#), by Huser and Jacobs, a bill for an act creating a housing trust fund and making an appropriation.

Read first time and referred to committee on **economic growth**.

[House File 214](#), by Shoultz and Berry, a bill for an act relating to law enforcement stops and searches by establishing a central repository in the department of public safety for the purpose of collecting and disseminating information about motor vehicle stops, and providing that every law enforcement agency adopt a written policy prohibiting stops and searches which constitute a violation of the civil rights of the person.

Read first time and referred to committee on **public safety**.

**House File 215**, by committee on commerce, regulation and labor, a bill for an act eliminating certain public disclosure requirements by state banks.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON CREDENTIALS

**MR. SPEAKER:** We, your committee on credentials, respectfully report that we find the following named person duly elected to and entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Eightieth General Assembly as shown by duplicate copies of the certificate of election on file in the office of the Secretary of State:

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF IOWA  
Office of  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To the Honorable, Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I, CHESTER J. CULVER, Secretary of the State of Iowa, custodian of the files and records pertaining to the elections in the state, do hereby certify that the State Canvassing Board has declared that at a special election held on February 11, 2003, Bruce L. Hunter was elected to fill a vacancy in the office of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second District, for the balance of the term which began on January 1, 2003.

(Seal) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State at the Statehouse, in Des Moines, this 17th day of February, 2003.

CHESTER J. CULVER, Secretary of State

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original copy of this document on the 17th day of February, 2003.

MARGARET A. THOMSON, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Gipp of Winneshiek moved that the report of the committee on credentials be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Mascher of Johnson moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort Representative-elect Bruce Hunter to his legislative seat.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Mascher of Johnson and Baudler of Adair.

The following oath of office was administered to Representative-elect Hunter on February 17, 2003 by the Chief Clerk.

"I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Iowa and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Iowa according to the best of my ability, so help me God."

BRUCE L. HUNTER

#### CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that certificates of recognition have been issued as follows.

MARGARET A. THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

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| 2003\378 | Wilma and Elihu Wheeler, Indianola – For celebrating their 60 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.        |
| 2003\379 | Ruth and Clarence Claassen, Grundy Center – For celebrating their 55 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. |
| 2003\380 | Martha Van Hauen, Grundy Center – For celebrating her 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday.                        |
| 2003\381 | Henry Bergmen, Grundy Center – For celebrating his 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday.                           |
| 2003\382 | Virgil and Elanor Bowser, Marion – For celebrating their 65 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.          |
| 2003\383 | Emmett Keough, Hiawatha – For celebrating his 99 <sup>th</sup> birthday.                                |
| 2003\384 | Joseph and Violette Kucera, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating their 65 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.  |
| 2003\385 | Chester Dunlap, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating his 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday.                           |
| 2003\386 | Iva Pearl Ross, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday.                           |

- 2003\387 Ann and Jack Walters, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\388 Betty Louise Keffer, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2003\389 Joan Harper, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2003\390 Sarah Feucht, Lester – For celebrating her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday.
- 2003\391 Mabel Tharp, Grinnell – For celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2003\392 Mauretta Sharer, Montezuma – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2003\393 Thelma Grandia, Oskaloosa – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2003\394 Ron and Evelyn Bates, Montezuma – For celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\395 Minnie Burdock, What Cheer – For celebrating her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2003\396 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Butikofer, Elgin – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\397 Art and Helen Esmann, Guttenberg – For celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\398 Deb Remmerde, Rock Valley – For breaking the all-time 5-player scoring record in Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union play.
- 2003\399 Nellie Smith, Tabor – For celebrating her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2003\400 Warren C. Chapman, Davenport – For celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2003\401 Donald and Phillis Nielson, Milford – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\402 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Luther, Adel – For celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\403 Harry and Marilyn Bebensee, Dallas Center – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\404 Edward and Virginia Earp, Sully – For celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\405 Landon and Ruth Hul, Searsboro – For celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\406 Roy and Elsie Wester, Paullina – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

- 2003\407 Merle and Evelyn Wubbena, Sibley – For celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\408 Allen and Loretta Howe, Harris – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\409 Arthur and Luella Nothwehr, Peterson – For celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\410 Don and Sheila Soderquist, Sibley – For celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\411 William Hein, Dysart – For celebrating his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday.
- 2003\412 Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Short, Cantril – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\413 Margaret Kauten, Independence – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2003\414 Edward Marshall, La Porte City – For celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2003\415 Army Staff Sgt. Robert H. Leach, La Porte City – For being decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.
- 2003\416 Joe and Ruth Altman, Radcliffe – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\417 Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Smith, Bettendorf – For celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2003\418 Marilyn Overman, Bettendorf – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2003\419 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Bettendorf – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

##### [House File 192](#)

Commerce, Regulation and Labor: Hoffman, Chair; Osterhaus and Sands.

##### [House File 197](#)

Commerce, Regulation and Labor: B. Hansen, Chair; Ford and Sands.

#### HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

##### [House Study Bill 136](#)

Agriculture: De Boef, Chair; Frevert and Lalk.

[House Study Bill 141](#)

Commerce, Regulation and Labor: Ford, Chair; Horbach and Raecker.

[House Study Bill 142](#)

Agriculture: Dolecheck, Chair; J. Drake and Kuhn.

[House Study Bill 150](#)

Agriculture: Huseman, Chair; Davitt and Rayhons.

RESOLUTIONS FILED

[HCR 11](#), by Eichhorn, a concurrent resolution to amend the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives relating to fiscal notes.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

[HR 16](#), by Smith, a resolution honoring the City of Marshalltown on its sesquicentennial year.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

AMENDMENT FILED

[H-1016](#) H.F. 156 Mascher of Johnson

On motion by Gipp of Winneshiek the House adjourned at 1:20 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2003.